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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant : Alberts  
App. No : 10/568,227  
Filed : February 14, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
GROUP IB-IIIA-VIA QUATERNARY OR  
HIGHER ALLOY SEMICONDUCTOR  
FILMS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : Unknown

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.